STAND BY MARY MARTIN

SHE WANTS A DECENT PLACE FOR HER CHILDREN TO LIVE IN

TH E CITY STALLED AND TALKED.

INSPECTORS DIDN'T DO THEIR JOBS

THE SLUMLORD REFUSED TO FIX-UP

THE COURTS RULED IN THE SLUMLORD'S FAVOUR.

A few weeks ago MARY MARTIN asked city inspectors and her landlord for protection against rats, roaches and the crumbling conditions in her house. Nothing happened. The MAYOR came to the area to see slum conditions. Nothing happened. H er children continued to live with rats and roaches. Mary Martin refused to pay her rent. She was brought into Court. Justice stood on the side of rats, roaches and her slumlord. The CITY stood by and watched.

NOW, MARY AND H ER CH ILDREN ARE BEING PUT OUT. BUT THE RATS AND ROACHES ARE REMAINING.

JOIN TO PROTEST THEIR EVICTION PICKET

SAT. MORNING

AT 10 am

CORNER OF BADGER & CLINTON

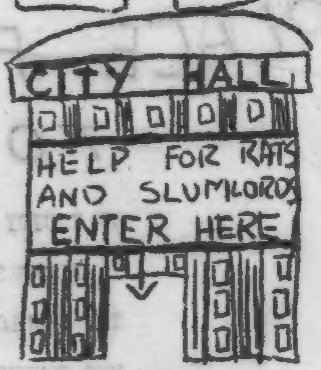
WANTED

RAT

Packs of rats are loose in this area; they are known to bite, scratch, and kill children; they cause sickness; found near roaches, other pests; found with high rents and rundown houses. Rats attack tenants and homeowners, never other outlaws like city hall and slumlords.

SLUMLORD

Packs of slumlords have rushed into our neighborhood; they attack people who can't defend themselves, jacking up rents and refusing to fix up; when they come, property rights get the better of human rights. Beware; they are armed; if you protest or stop paying rent, they can evict you. They work in gangs; fake names and agencies cover up networks of them. They are hard to catch; they only come around once a week or once a month. Slippery.



CITY HALL

City Hall pretends to want to get rid of rats and slumlords; but it is actually helping them. Its 'blight declaration' wants to tear down rather than fix up, and encourages people to let places run down. It permits slumlords to violate the housing codes, but cracks down on small homeowners. Its welfare dept. pays high rents to slumlords, and the courts evict people who have protested or withheld rent.

THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THESE OUTLAWS IS TO UNITE — JOIN OUR WAR ON RATS, ROACHES + RIDICULOUS RENTS

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